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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Birgit C. HOFMANN

Title:

NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS PLANT NAMED 'FISUPNIC BURGY'

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Wendy C. HAAS

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# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-SB/44, for United States Plant Patent Number PP16,032 issued October 11, 2005.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the Office of Petitions' Communication dated July 27, 2005, which granted Applicant's Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) filed May 27, 2005, to list the Assignee on the Letters Patent as FLORFIS AG, BINNINGEN, SWITZERLAND.

Plant Patent Number PP16,032 did not list the Assignee correctly. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

Further, Applicant submits that the noted error does not constitute new matter, and correction therefore would not require reexamination.

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Since the noted error is not the fault of the Patent Office, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$100.00, as well as any additional fees which may be required for this Request, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS** 

This is a decision on the petition filed May 27, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  $\S 3.81(b)$ , to request a change in the name of the assignee after payment of the issue fee. The petition is properly treated as a request under 37 CFR  $3.81(b)^{1}$ .

The Petition is granted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

The application is being referred to the Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Derek L. Woods
Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, 1283 OG 148 22 June 2004, 69 Fed. Reg. 29865 26 May 2004

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please correct the Assignee (73): delete (SE) and insert (CH).

The corrected Assignee should read:

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### COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor and good faith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant notes that the twenty-one (21) days of patent term adjustment as indicated on the Letters Patent granted on October 11, 2005, for the above-captioned application disagrees with Applicant's own calculation of Patent Term Adjustment. It is hereby requested that the Patent Office verify the calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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